



The months have flown by and again the excitement of the JUMP JAM Challenge competition is with us.

Hi, I am Cindy Smith and I am the JUMP JAM Challenge and Idol Co-ordinator for 2010. I have had the pleasure of judging all your entries for this years JUMP JAM Challenge. I have enjoyed watching all 166 DVD entries. I have laughed and even shed a tear but that is what makes this competition such an enjoyable and challenging experience.

I said this last year also and never thought that I would repeat myself but once again year after year the bar is being raised higher and higher. I wonder, at what level will this stop. Can you all keep getting better and better? Because of this we have tried to open it up for new schools in the largest category (Years 4-6) for those schools that have never, ever entered in a JUMP JAM competition at any level in any category. It was very interesting that the 5 top new schools were also in the top 10 Year 4-6 novice category.

It was good to see that the feedback given to entrants last year was taken onboard and used to help develop your routines for this year's competition. Those teams having success in prior years now will have to be better than before with the numbers being invited to the National Competition dropping from 6 in 2009 to 5 in 2010. Congratulations on the attention to details that so many teams have achieved this year.

Entries by DVD allowed me to watch your routines over and over again, ensuring that I have achieved the fairest result and the correct top placing's in each of the categories.

The feedback and score sheets provide you with comments on what worked well in your routine, areas that need focus, and other comments. The other" comment remark is any other general comment relating to areas I could not judge in this round eg: costumes and choreography changes etc, but where I still wanted to recognise the effort that everyone has made.

Your feedback form/s will be emailed to you by Friday 9th July and very shortly you will receive by mail participation certificates. The final results of the JUMP JAM CHALLENGE Preliminary round are available on our website www.kidzaerobix.com. We have only published the National Qualifiers. If you have any questions or feedback, I would love to hear from you. Please email me at challenge-idol@kidzaerobix.com and I will reply to you as soon as I can.

I wish to thankyou again for taking part in the JUMP JAM CHALLENGE. It has been my pleasure to watch each of your teams perform and to share their passion for JUMP JAM.

Cindy Smith
2010 JUMP JAM CHALLENGE and IDOL Co-ordinator

Cindy has previously been the coach of two gold medal teams (2006, 2007) and one silver medal team (2008) in the JUMP JAM CHALLENGE Nationals.